

EXPRESSIONS OF
OUR PRESS BRETHERN

After Half a Century.
The semi-centennial of The Herald and News of Newberry, of which Elbert H. Aull is the editor, is a capital specimen of journalistic achievement. The fifty-six pages contain a great deal of matter of historical value; the numerous contributed articles appear to be written with care and precision and the usual departments show the habitual skillful and attentive characteristics of the editor's work. There are numerous half-tone illustrations and the printing and press work of the edition are creditable to printers and editors alike. The advertisements of the business concerns of the city of Newberry and the various towns of Newberry county indicate a flourishing commercial and industrial condition of the people and a community of intelligent and energetic business men. Fifty years is a long life for a South Carolina newspaper and this edition of The Herald and News is proof of a strong hold on the affections of the people whom it serves.—The State.

It Is a Fine One.
The Newberry Herald and News last week issued a semi-centennial edition of 56 pages, which is creditable to Editor Aull and his assistants. Getting out a big paper like that in a small town is some job, and we bet \$5 to the hole in a doughnut that Bro. Aull lost money on that edition.—Rock Hill Record.

The Newberry Herald and News celebrated its semi-centennial anniversary this week with a fifty-six page edition, containing a most interesting history of that excellent paper, much special matter about Newberry and Newberry county, and numerous interesting and valuable articles on various subjects. The paper makes a most excellent showing from every standpoint, and reflects no little credit upon Editor Aull and his staff, including his printer sons.—Yorkville Enquirer.

The Herald and News of Newberry issued a semi-centennial edition on Friday of 56 pages. It contained much historical information, a big write-up of each town in the county, and besides a very large amount of advertising. An interesting article is one by Mr. Hugh Wilson of Abbeville giving some history of the printing business, with a photograph of Mr. Wilson. The edition is a most creditable one.—Abbeville Medium.

The fiftieth anniversary edition of The Newberry Herald and News is just off the press. It speaks well for the enterprise both of the town and its editors and managers. We hope that the service performed by the Aulls will be even larger in the next half hundred years.—Spartanburg Herald.

The Herald and News.
The Herald and News of Newberry observed last week its semi-centennial. It did it in great shape. The week's edition was one that any paper could be proud of. There were in the edition more than fifty pages, and all containing most interesting reading matter and excellent descriptions of the men and industries, past and present, of Newberry county. There were many advertisements, too, indicating the appreciation by the business men of Newberry of The Herald and News, and its editor, Col. E. H. Aull.

Fifty years is a long life for a weekly newspaper in South Carolina. We congratulate The Herald and News on having reached this good age, and we wish it many more years of age and prosperity—our good wishes go particularly to its editor, who has now for many years been identified with the paper—we may not always agree with Colonel Aull, we would not wish to read his editorials if such were the case. But as The Herald and News comes each week to the office, it is opened in the confidence that there is in it good reading and suggestions for thought, and so it should be.

We wish for Colonel Aull many more years of successful editorial and newspaper work.—Greenville Piedmont.

Congratulations.
One of the most creditable editions of its kind we have ever seen, the special number with which The Newberry Herald and News celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last week must have involved an immense amount of work for Col. Elbert H. Aull and his assistants, and the liberality with which it was supported by the merchants and business men of Newberry and Whitmire and Little Mountain and Pomaria and Prosperity and Kinards is an interesting study in itself. The edition is a fine exposition of the resources of Newberry and Newberry county; while the well-written reminiscences and historical articles which it contains will

lead most of its readers to file it away as of permanent value. There are a great many pictures and most of them are admirably printed.—News and Courier.

The special edition of The Newberry Herald and News, commemorative of the semi-centennial of the founding of that newspaper attained the high-water mark of excellence in special editions and we extend to Editor E. H. Aull our congratulations and felicitations. The issue contained 56 pages and contained a number of special articles of unusual interest and of historical value, besides many illustrations.—The Sumter Watchman and Southron.

The Herald and News of Newberry is to be congratulated upon the splendid special edition which was gotten out last week. The paper contained 56 pages, and a worthy thing about it was that the reading matter was most excellent. It is a boost for Newberry and Newberry county that will have great influence. The edition was in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the life of the paper. Best wishes to you, gentlemen!—Union Times.

The edition issued last week by The Newberry Herald and News commemorating its fiftieth anniversary is a credit to all the Aull family. It was a splendid piece of newspaper work.—York News.

The Herald and News.
One of the best special editions of any newspaper it has been our privilege to see is the one issued by The Newberry Herald and News, Col. E. H. Aull, who has been the editor of this paper for upwards of twenty-five years, chose the fiftieth anniversary of his paper to issue something worthy of being kept in the families of all the people of his. We wish we could do something like that.—Johnston Times.

Semi-Centennial Edition.
The Advertiser offers sincere congratulations to Mr. Elbert H. Aull for the splendid achievement in issuing a 56 page semi-centennial edition of The Newberry Herald and News. There was not a dull page in the entire issue. It contained a number of articles of historic value that should be preserved. The illustrations were profuse and of a high order, adding very materially to the appearance of the highly credit-

able edition. Several sections of the paper were devoted to leading towns in Newberry county, each of these giving evidence of a progressive spirit. The Advertiser congratulates The Herald and News upon reaching its fiftieth milestone and we trust that the 50 years that lie before it will abound in prosperity and continued usefulness.—Edgefield Advertiser.

The Newberry Herald and News, rounding out its fiftieth year, celebrated its half century of existence with the issuance of a 56-page semi-centennial edition last Friday. The issue is a credit to a town much larger than Newberry, and the advertising patronage extended the edition was quite liberal. In the edition there are a large number of valuable articles.—Damburg Herald.

A Mammoth Edition of The Herald and News.
Friday's issue of The Herald and News was a big undertaking carried out successfully in all details. Be-

sides the fine articles by the editor-manager, "The Idler," special correspondents and other good writers, the immense paper of seven parts, with 56 pages complete, contained a most generous display of advertisements from live-wire merchants who know the value of printer's ink when properly used. It was a stupendous job, which doubtless taxed the combined brain and energy of the proprietor-publisher and this thorough though small force of office helpers in the mechanical department, who deserve a large share of praise for their excellent and laborious workmanship. Col. Elbert H. Aull, the untiring head and heart of The Herald and News, has won the right to feel proud of this special edition of his paper, as it is the most splendid publication of its kind that this reporter has ever undertaken to read—and hasn't finished reading yet. Like a good many other persons. The advertisements are attractive, the original reading matter in the various departments is all interesting and entertaining, much of

Mimnaugh's

THE LEADING STORE

Mimnaugh's

Where Holiday Shopping Is Safe And Easy

Only a few days remain in which to do your Xmas shopping. We have thousands of dollars worth of attractive merchandise that must be turned into cash in these few days. The chances for saving here are unmatched.

Coat Suits Sacrificed

We have bunched together every coat suit in the house regardless of weave or color and have decided to clear 'em out in the next few days, all sizes and colors in the bunch, \$15, \$18, \$20 00, \$25.00 and \$30 00, choice of any suit in house for \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Handkerchiefs Galore

One of the most staple Xmas gifts is handkerchiefs. When you can't think of anything else you can always fall back on handkerchiefs. We have them at almost any price from 5c each up to \$1.50 box.

Christmas Hosiery

Such charming serviceable styles for dressy wear. Women's pure silk hose with lisle garter top put up in attractive holiday boxes, \$1.50 value, sale price the box 98c.

Gift Suggestions for Xmas

Everything is on display. The Xmas spirit has caught hold here. Fancy Neck Ruffs, Feather Bows, Bed Spreads, Rugs, Towels, Table Linen, Napkins, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Sweaters, Blankets, etc.

Gloves! Gloves!

Are always a standard gift, always pleasing, always satisfactory. 50 doz of the finest French black kid gloves worth \$1.50 a pair, all sizes. Choice \$1.25.

For Men and Boys

Newest shapes in neckties in all the color combinations put up in single boxes, 25c, 50c and 75c.

More New Furs Xmas Gift Selection

Most excellent bargains. All Fur Sets and single pieces to be closed out Christmas Eve night.

Sport Coats

50 Sport Coats worth \$6.50 to \$8.00 choice of any coat in the lot for only \$4.95.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

100 skirts in the bunch, black and navy blue \$3.00 to \$4.50 values, choice \$2.49.

MIMNAUGH'S

For Sale at Auction January 3rd., 1916

We will sell at auction on the premises to the highest bidder, "The Blease property" on Main and Thompson Streets.

Terms of Sale: One third cash. Balance one and two years.

Plat of lots can be seen at office of Frank R. Hunter.

FRANK R. HUNTER, Agent
B. B. HAIR, Auctioneer



Never Before

Has it been the privilege of the Newberry shoppers to have such a large and carefully selected stock of Jewellery to pick their Christmas gifts from. Gifts from P. C. Jeans and Co., are sure to please one and all as they know that a firm of great reputation as reputable jewelers is back of any article which comes from their store.

All goods wrapped in a beautiful and attractive case bearing the firm name. All kinds of engraving done free.

P. C. JEANS & CO.

it instructive, and the entire edition is a neat and handsome piece of work.

The special edition of The Herald and News of Friday, December 3, 1915, is a valuable contribution to the literature and history of Newberry county.—Newberry Observer.

The "Semi-Centennial Edition" of The Herald and News, Newberry, arrived last week after several delays. These delays are excusable since they made it possible to get out such a fine paper. The staff of the paper, both in the office and in the mechanical departments, are to be congratulated upon its contents.—Laurens Advertiser.

To Unite Two Counties.

Columbia, Dec. 10.—Petitions call-

ing for an election on the question of consolidating Richland and Lexington counties will be put into circulation in a few days, according to a statement by Norton W. Brooker attorney for the committee.

Mr. Brooker has issued a circular, declaring that the consolidation will cause "a revolution in economic condition in central South Carolina, if the election is carried."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.